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# The Dixie Valve Chatter



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"Hello fellow Dixie Buick members:

We have a great SE Regional Tour in Daytona Beach. Our hotel was right on the beach and every room had an ocean view. Good sleeping with the door open and hearing the surf. Looking at the activities, I keep changing my mind what I liked best. The Daytona speedway was huge! 2.5 mile oval with a road course and drag boat course inside. At the front gate, we could hear cars racing by but could not see them to begin with. What a tease. Finally we got to watch the Porsche Club of America flying by at 150 MPH. Next February I will have a different perspective when the Daytona 500 comes on TV. Next is the food we had. Catfish cooked several ways at Aunt Catfish. Gator Bites and Swamp Cabbage at a local fish camp. Some place in the swamps between Daytona and Orlando. And the chocolate store. Of course they had the regulars like chocolate turtles, but their top seller is chocolate covered potato chips and second is chocolate covered bacon! We visited a car collection with about 200 restored cars from the 50's, 60's and early 70's. Complete with 3 paint booths, upholstery room, and the mechanic's shop. There were many that I did not recognize initially. We visited Harley Davidson dealership that was a whole shopping center They had over 500 cycles there and sell 12-20 a day. We saw \$9K Sportsters up to \$64K Tricycles. I think the best part is the feeling you get when a dozen beautiful Buicks go down the street and the crowds are waving and cars are honking. This leads me to the 2015 SE Regional Tour. Our chapter is hosting. Mark your calendar now for Oct 8-10 2015 in Madison GA. Bruce and Shar are putting together a great 3 day tour. Our chapter alone should have 25 cars in the tour. Hey, if your Buick's radiator is leaking or your alternator idiot light is on, call someone in the chapter and we'll bring our wrenches over to get the Buick purring. I would love nothing better to have more people than Bruce has rooms. Good Cruising, JD''



The above picture is part of the car collection which was one of the stops on the SE Regional tour. Sweet setup, isn't it. See more pix on pages three and four!

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Literary Award





SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9 2014 11:30am till 2:00pm DILLARD'S BBQ & BISCUITS PLUS CAR SHOW AT SUWANEE TOWN CENTER PARK

2 Buford Highway, Suwanee GA Corner of Lawrenceville/Suwanee Rd & Buford Highway

Pre-meeting socializing 11:30 to 12:00. Meeting will start promptly at 12:00. I know, I know. You are asking why the Northside again. Well, fellow chapter members, this is a good one. There is a car show right across the street from Dillard's. First, the restaurant's menu is \$10 and under. Great cheap date guys! You can get more info at YELP.COM. Now, the car show. It runs from 10:00am till 5:00pm. If you don't want to enter your car, it's free parking at Dillard's. They are expecting 100 cars to be in the show and the show is free to the public. The registration fee/donation is \$20. The money goes to scholarships given by the North Gwinnett Art Alliance. Registered cars will be judged and awards will be given starting at 3:30pm. Also, WSB's Clark Howard will be honoring veterans with a special ceremony at 2:00pm. You can register online at

You can register online at Suwaneecclassiccar.com. If you register online, Tria Palmer can arrange to have our cars displayed together. Call Tria at 404 371 9121 and let her know you have registered. Oh! Lastly, ladies, you can browse the shops around Suwanee Town Center and spend HIS money! NOVEMBER 15 2014 1:00 pm to 5:00pm GALAXY DINER'S

### 6TH ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS CRUISE-IN

Henderson Mill Road, Chamblee GA For more info contact Rick Ellis at 404 732 6842 or georgiacoolcruisers.org

**FEBRUARY 8, 2015** 

ANNUAL CHAPTER BOWL-A-RAMA

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

OCTOBER 8 - 10, 2015 SOUTHEAST REGIONAL MEET & TOUR MADISON GA

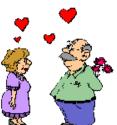
HOSTED BY THE DIXIE CHAPTER BCA MORE INFO TO FOLLOW IN FUTURE DVC'S

#### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



11/4 John Zanickrowsky 11/9 Susie Grant 11/9 Lee Hurdelbrink 11/13 James Thomas Jr. 11/26 Stephanie Meeboer 11/28 Janet Blizzard

#### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



11/8 Gus & Rita Valeri 11/10 Rich & Kathleen Fink 11/11 John & Kevin Link

If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Frederick Douglass

## 2014 SOUTHEAST REGIONAL - DAYTONA, FL

BEAUTIFUL
DAY AT
THE WORLD
FAMOUS
DAYTONA
BEACH!





STARTING THE
TOUR OF
DAYTONA
INTERNATIONAL
SPEEDWAY

A GREAT GROUP OF WINNERS AT VICTORY LANE!





FOUR OUT OF
FIVE DENTISTS
DO NOT
RECOMEND THIS!
I THINK WE SHOULD GO
WITH THE ONE
DENTIST LEFT, DON'T YOU?



## SOME GREAT EXAMPLES OF MICHIGAN STEEL!

## ONE OF FLINT MICHIGAN'S FINEST



"I THOUGHT I TOLD
YOU NOT TO WEAR
YOUR'S".
"NO, I TOLD YOU I WAS
WEARING MINE FIRST".

## DON'T YOU JUST LOVE THOSE FINS?







# "DEALS ON WHEELS"





1937 Century Model 67 \$15,000 firm

Numerous new parts; new black wall radial tires. Extra parts included. Contact Hersel Goff at 770 502 1700 or at

buickman1956@hotmail.com



**1956 Special Model 46R** \$13,700 firm

Power Steering, Power Brakes, Dynaflow, New A/C. Great tour car! Extra parts included. Contact Hersel Goff at 770 502 1700 or at buickman1956@hotmail.com



1969 Buick Sportwagon \$5500.00 Custom build/hot rod needs to be completed. New 455/400hp engine; new 700R trans; new 2 1/4 exhaust w/Turbo Mufflers; new brakes (front disc), (rear drum). Air Ride Technologies suspension system. Too much to list! Contact Joe Brewer 770 558 4010 or joechbrewer@gmail.com

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For Photos and Upcoming Events

## CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN LINK!

## HE WAS AWARDED THE BUICK BUGLE 2014 LITERARY AWARD.

The award was for John's detailed article on the restoration & rebuilding of the concealed headlight system for 1969 Rivieras in the May 2014 issue of the Bugle.

This is the first Literary Award won by a Dixie Chapter member. Great article John and congrats again!

